

Hollis-Brookline Middle School PTSA
May 19, 2015 General Meeting Minutes, 8:30AM HBMS Conference Room

Present: Laurie Miller, Co-President, Mara Friedman, Co-President, Jeannette Hallerman, VP/Newsletter, Terri Bair, Secretary, Bob Thompson, Principal, Maryanne Shanley, Roberta Franzini. Call to order 8:40 A.M. by Laurie M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Terri presented the minutes from April 21, 2015. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Mara, and seconded by Maryanne. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Smarter Balance testing is underway. 8 opt-outs (3 medical), 98% participation (state is seeing 5% opt out). Next year computer tests will need to be administered, and having enough computers available is a challenge.
- Principal's budget has stipends for anti-bully and national history teacher coordinators, will try for stipends for the newspaper and debate team teacher coordinators in 2015-16, as they are time-consuming roles.
- 6 coaching positions are opening: 3 track, 1 girls soccer, 1 girls basketball, 1 baseball.
- Incoming 8th grade will be allowed to take an additional class in place of skills.
- 7th grade BBQ, 6/23. 8th grade to go to Canobie.
- Glow dance wasn't well-attended. \$300 was raised by sophomore class.
- A discussion ensued about ideas for kids to be social that aren't necessarily dances: lock-in, Hampshire Hills recreational activities, rent the jumping place.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2015-16 PTSA Nominees: Co-Presidents: Farrah Coady, Mara. Secretary: Terri.
- Motion made by Mara, 2nd by Maryanne to give \$50 Hannaford gift cards to the uncompensated teacher club coordinators. Motion passed.
- Laurie to write thank you cards to all club coordinators.
- Jeannette to put their names in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Teacher Request: Mr. Thompson requested \$400 for 2 bikes to have on-hand for students without bikes. Laurie made motion, Maryanne second. Motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Terri, seconded by Maryanne, motion passed at 9:56AM.
Respectfully Submitted,
Terri Bair